

Kaycee General Store

Have you ever been to the Kaycee General Store? If not, you are really missing something. Just in case you've never been to the small town of Kaycee, Wyoming, it is 70 miles north of Casper and 45 miles south of Buffalo, Wyoming. The owners of the General Store, Greg and Mary Cunningham, are the friendliest people you would ever want to meet. They moved to Kaycee in 1990 when they purchased the Cunningham Cattle Co., a Limited Partnership. The desire to broaden their horizons in Kaycee prompted the Cunninghams to open the Kaycee General Store in 2003.



The first glimpse of the new general store, there is an open porch the length of the front of the building with a few benches and barrels of flowers to enjoy. When you walk in the front door, the left side displays Workwear-Carhartt and Muckboots and on the right wonderful gifts; some from Scotland, and several antiques where you can sit and enjoy their wonderful espresso bar. Going further into the store you will find many locally made products, dairy and frozen foods, produce and meat cut to perfection by Greg himself. The store has canned goods, baking supplies, bread, cookies and chips, paper products, cleaning and laundry supplies and health and beauty care. During the summer months, they bring in bedding plants and have a Farmer's Market with home-made products and crafts.



Greg and Mary enjoy listening to their customers and often ask if there is anything else they would like to have in the store. Customers often thank them for taking care of the community and maintaining local charge accounts. Employees during the winter number two fulltime and three part time. During the summer months they have three fulltime employees plus Greg and Mary. The Cunninghams consider themselves very fortunate to have the support of the community, and because of this, they have been able to pay competitive wages to their employees.

Mary has a BS degree from Colorado State in Animal Science and Greg attended Utah State for two years. They have two boys and one girl. One is in college; one is a senior and one a sophomore. They sponsor rodeo events, youth groups and student projects. They host local dog trials and are participants for the Deke Latham Memorial PRCA Rodeo. Mary is on the school board and Greg is on the Conservation District Board.



When first considering opening the General Store, they visited the Wyoming Small Business Development Center to talk with Judith Semple regarding a business plan. They also arranged to see Dave Spencer of the Wyoming Business Council in Buffalo who helped them decide to start the General Store.

If you want a memorable experience, take the I-25 exit-ramp to Kaycee and visit the Kaycee General Store. You will find it at 102 Park Ave., P.O. Box 225, Kaycee, WY 82639 or you may call (307) 738-2500; or e-mail kcgeneralstore@rtconnect.net